IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 05-924-US)

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Dear S	ir:	
1.	In regard to the above-identified patent application, we are transmitting herewith the attached: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 sheets); Response to Office Action mailed February 24, 2006 (6 sheets); Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Form 1449 (9 sheets); 31 Cited References (Copies of references 2-31 are enclosed herewith); Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 sheet); Copy of Supplementary EP Search Report (EP 03 77 2130) (2 sheets); Copy of WO Search Report (WO 04/010954) (2 sheets); Return Receipt Postcard	
2.	With respect to fees: Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$800.00 for the Small Entity RCE Fee (\$395.00), IDS Fee (\$180.00) and Two (1) month extension of time fee (\$225.00). Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.	
3.	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postages as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in a box addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, PO Box	

1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this $\underline{6^{th}}$ day of \underline{July} , 2006. Express Mail No. EV839406658US.

Respectfully submitted,

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